

April 14, 2009 Damage Survey in Pinellas and Pasco Counties

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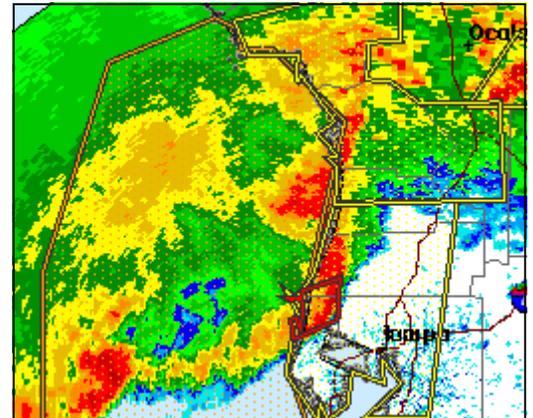
Trinity Tornado

Pinellas County Path

- 8:28 AM to 8:29 AM EDT
- 28.172441°, -82.709862° to 28.173413°, -82.707957°
- Path length: 0.10 miles
- Max width: 50 yards
- Max strength: EF-0, winds estimated at 80 MPH
- Barn collapsed and destroyed, green house could not be found, fence damage, tree limbs down

Pasco County Path

- 8:29 AM-8:33 AM EDT
- Max strength: EF-1, winds estimated at 95 MPH
- 28.173413°, -82.707957° to 28.177379°, -82.699990° to 28.182279°, -82.672795°
- Path length: 2.2 miles
- Max width: 75 yards
- Damage path was narrow and not continuous. Little or no damage outside of path. About 50 homes with light damage and 7 with moderate or greater damage, trees snapped half way up, trees uprooted, many tree trunks snapped, business roof damage (<20%) with awnings and fence destroyed



Radar image during tornado. The red box is the tornado warning and the yellow boxes are the severe thunderstorm warnings



Left: roof damage and pool cage gone

Right: tree limbs snapped off



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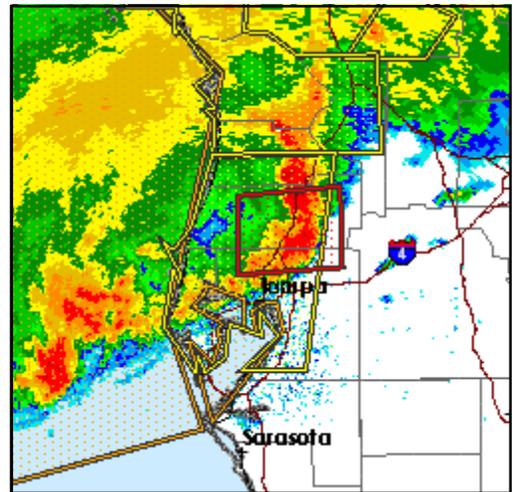
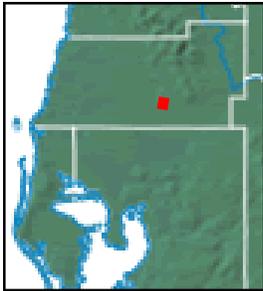
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Wesley Chapel Tornado

Pasco County

- 9:00 AM to 9:02 AM EDT
- Max strength: EF-0, winds estimated at 80 MPH
- Path length: 1/4 mile, may have been longer but hard to find path in scrub brush
- Max width: 25 yards
- Damage path was narrow and relatively short. Little or no damage outside of path. Damage observed to 6 homes. Pool cage destroyed, small part of roof decking uplifted, shingles stripped off roof, vinyl siding ripped off, trees leveled, fences downed.



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SUV flipped



Media trucks everywhere